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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOSHIKI TAYA, ET AL.

ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/865,579

EXAMINER: EINSMANN, J.

FILING DATE: MAY 29, 2001

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE  
OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS*

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ )

month extension of time be granted to NOVEMBER 26, 2002 for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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